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- ☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.
☒ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.
☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.
☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
☐ Abstract ☐ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.
☐ sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☐ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8 1/2 by 11
☐ Attached is an assignment to _____
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).
_____, filed in _____ on _____, respectively.
Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on _____ in U.S. Application, Serial No. _____, filed _____
☒ Applicant claims "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.
☒ Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.
☒ Attached: Affidavits from Patricia Alexander and Timothy D. St. Clair
☐ Preliminary Amendment: _____

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/26/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/07/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The oath or declaration does not cover the newly submitted items.
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